Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 09 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 10 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 08 Jan 2022 at 14:06

Confidence: High for the general weather pattern over the coming days, including a period of more settled conditions through next week. Lower for details of low cloud, particularly through Sunday.

Headline for Sunday 09 Jan 2022: A cloudy start then bright and mainly dry. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 09 Jan 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Mist	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%	20%

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Weather: The early hours will bring clear spells and the odd snow shower. Then a largely dry and cloudy start with some cloud shrouding the hills. The afternoon will be brighter, perhaps with some sunshine but a passing shower cannot be ruled out. Cloudy but largely dry through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 40% rising 70%.

Visibility: Cloud rather extensive above 400m through morning, this tending to lift and break into the afternoon to leave summits mostly clear and very good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/48 W	34/47 W	35/49 W	35/49 W	33/46 W	30/42 W	25/36 W	16/24 W	12/16 SW
300	19/33 W	18/32 W	19/34 W	20/35 W	18/33 W	16/29 W	13/24 W	9/17 W	7/12 SW
Valley	15/31 W	14/29 W	15/31 W	15/31 W	15/31 W	13/27 W	11/23 W	8/16 W	5/10 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	0/-8	2/-6	2/-4	2/-4	3/-2	3/-2
300	0/-6	1/-6	1/-5	2/-4	4/-1	5/0	4/-0	4/1	4/2
Valley	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	3/-2	5/1	6/2	5/2	5/3	5/3
<< Freezing Level*	400m	400m	500m	700m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The strength of the wind and summit temperatures close to freezing will lead to a high windchill factor.

Forecast for Monday 10 Jan 2022

Weather: Wet and very dull with periods of rain and drizzle and extensive low cloud as a front moves east across the area. Most rain will be light and patchy, however. Turning dry with clearing skies through evening.

Maximum wind: South 25-35mph, veering west 15-25mph through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Virtually no chance until evening.

Visibility: Cloud will be thick and unbroken above 300m throughout leading to widely very poor visibility. Rain and drizzle will turn lowest slopes hazy too.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 to 9 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 4 to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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